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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of Application Serial No.:  76/035086
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U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rcpt Dt #3:
Mark: PLEXUS
Potential Opposer: SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Attorney Docket No.: I0000733

**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION UNDER RULE 2.102**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Potential Opposer, having its corporate headquarters at 175 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas 78205, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Board grant it a ninety (90) day extension of time to file a Notice of Opposition for the above-identified trademark application which, if granted, will extend the opposition period for Potential Opposer until 12/19/01, which date is no more than 120 days from Publication of the Mark.

Potential Opposer and its counsel need additional time to investigate the facts relating to the trademark application in order to determine whether to institute an Opposition. This request is made

in good faith and not for the purpose of delay, is being submitted on or before the expiration of the period for opposition, and is being submitted in triplicate as required by 37 C.F.R. 2.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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